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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Jimenez et al.

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Title: STRAIGHT EDGE

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Examiner: Tania C. Courson

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In response to the November 14, 2002 Final Office Action, please reconsider the outstanding Final Office Action in view of the following remarks.

REMARKSSummary of Interview

Applicants' representative is appreciative of the courtesies extended by Examiners Gutierrez and Couson during the December 17, 2002 personal interview at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. During the Interview, the outstanding Final Rejection was discussed, including the propriety of the rejection being made "Final," as well as the substance of the rejections. Additionally, the objection to the drawings was discussed. The Examiners indicated in the interview that the requirement to supply formal drawings in order to avoid abandonment was applied in error and that formal drawings were not required in response to the Office Action.

Objection to the Drawings

Paragraph 1 of the Office Action requires the filing of formal drawings to avoid abandonment of the application. Consistent with subsequent discussions with the Examiner

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